BALFOUR BEATEN

in Division Vote on Educational Estimates and Defeated the Government.

MINISTRY NARROWLY **ESCAPES RESIGNATION**

Close Shave for Unionists, Who Poison Symptoms Developed Rallied Their Forces When Decisive Action Threatened a Downfall.

LONDON. March 15 .- The Governvotes on a motion of John Redmond irish education estimates.

livision engineered by the Nationalists it was regarded as another straw show ing the direction of the wind.

most immediately after the commence ment of the discussion, when the Liberals and Nationalists were in strong lorce. The result was greeted with reat cheering, especially from the Irish

The Opposition immediately moved to report progress. Premier Balfour opthe motion. He admitted, amid Government had been defeated on a sh) was unconscious. ere was a considerable amount of

inancial business to be transacted before March 31 and he did not see why that an ambulance was sent for. any time should be wasted.

Mr. Balfour added that the honorable member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish education by \$500 and the government accepted the opinion of the House on the subject. Mr. Redmond retorted: "We have defeated the government."
It was then that Mr. Redmond moved to report progress. This was defeated by 171 to 146 votes, the government ma-

The government in the interim had succeeded in mustering enough ministerialists to save the situation, as in the event of a second adverse vote the Ministers would have been bound to re-

Ministers would have been bound to resign.

The defeat of the Government was the result of a successful coup planned by Mr. Redmond and the senior whip of the Irish Parliamentary party. Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde last evening, seeing a short list of questions for today and knowing that the majorky of the House expected the Irish members to occupy all the afternoon in discussing Irish education, Mr. Redmond and Sir Thomas decided to force a division almost immediately after questions time, when the greater number of the Government supporters would still be quietly lunching at their clubs. The manoeuvre succeeded to perfection.

Uproar in Commons. Uproar in Commons.

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Mr. Redmond rose, holding a large wheaf of notes in his hand, as if intending to make a lengthy speech. But to the astonishment or all except those in the secret the Irish leader spoke only a few words and then sat down, while his party demanded the division for which such careful plans had been laid. A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmonde and Anthony J. Donelan, the two tellers, went to the right of the Speaker's chair, thus showing that for the first time in many years the Unionist Government had been beaten.

When the clerk of the House handed the division paper to Sir Thomas Esmonde there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the Opposition, lasting several minutes. William Redmond, in his exuberance, snatched a hat from the bead of a colleague and waved it wildly. The members rushed in and a great din prevailed. Ultimately sufficient quiet was restored to enable the figures of the vote to be called out.

Mr. Balfour, who was in the distinguished strangers' gallery at the time, appeared momentarily astounded at the jupilant uproar.

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The cheering of the Opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the hamber, and he was greeted with derisive cheers and cries of, "Resigni" and "Another message for Joe!"

The Premier, who had by this time regained his accustomed composure, philosophically surveyed the excited House.

House.

The long-sustained jubilation did not tend to the advantage of the Opposition. The Government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from all parts of the House and various haunts in London. Driving and running furiously came the sedate supporters of the present Government.

John Gordon MacNeill (Nationalist).
who designated the defeat "an end to the farce," unintentionally gave the Government further advantage by a too lengthy speech, and when another division was taken on the motion to report progress Mr. Balfour had twenty-five votes to the good.

John Redmond, discussing the coup, said:
"To sum up briefly the cause of the division, it may be said that the Government recently introduced a rule forbidding teaching Irish in four of the list classes of the Irish national schools, This caused widespread indignation, to rolce which I moved for a reduction of the vote.

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"Mr. Wyndham (Chief Secretary for reland) gave no satisfactory explanation and we defeated the Government. As a result of the defeat the ebjectionable rule undoubtedly will be withdrawn.

"While the general position of the Government has not been weakened, my impression is that a dissolution will follow another such blow. Natirally we are elated. Yesterday evening, when the Nationalists voted with he Government on Catholic education in England, Mr. Balfour had a majority of 120. To-day, with the Irish against tim, he had a minority of 11. The noral is that the time is at hand when iretand will hold the balance of Just before the suspension of the even.

Just before the suspension of the even-ing session a division on a motion to reduce the supplementary vote of the army estimates resulted in 128 for the motion and 226 against it, a Government majority of 38.

HARCOURT'S SON ELECTED

Young Englishman Goes to Hous of Commons Unopposed. LONDON, March 15 .- Lewis Vernon-Harcourt, eldest son of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the Liberal statesman who recently announced his intention of retiring from Parliament, has been elected unopposed to represent the Rossendale Division of Lancashire in the House of Commons, in succession to Sir William Mather, (Liberal), who etired.

tetired.
Lewis Vernon-Harcourt married July
1869, in London, Miss Mary Ethel
turns, daughter of the late Walter
Burns, of New York, for many years
ead of the banking house of J. S. Moran & Co., of London

GIRL'S SUDDEN BY IRISH COUP DEATH A MYSTERY

Redmond Led the Nationalists Rosie Umsherd Goes to Her Home, Becomes Unconscious and Dies Before Doctors Can Discover What Ails Her.

> CORONER ORDERS THAT AUTOPSY BE PERFORMED.

> and It Is Suspected the Young Woman Died from the Effects of a Powerful Drug:

Coroner's Physician Schultz has been ment was defeated in the House of asked by the surgeons at Bellevue Hos-Commons this afternoon by 141 to 130 pital to perform an autopsy to-day on the Irish leader, for a reduction of the five years old, of No. 305 Avenue C. who died at the hospital early to-day As it was in the nature of a snap from causes that a superficial examination could not reveal, though there the Government refused to resign, but were faint traces of a powerful poison

The young women lived with he mother, her brother-in-law, John Engel, Mr. Redmond's motion was made with a young sister and a younger brother the object of calling attention to Irish She was employed as clerk in the whole-Washington street.

According to her family she had bee suffering from cramps for some days. though she was able to go to work every day. Last night when she returned home she went right to her room and threw herself on the bed. Her mother noticed as she passed into the house that she seemed in a stupor When she reached her daughter's side

A physician was sent for, but before he responded to the call the young gir had developed such alarming symptom Dr. Brooks came with the ambulance at the mouth

She was rushed to the hospital, where every effort was made to allay her suf ferings, and she finally relapsed into coma. While in this coma the surgeons made a careful examination and found ful poison. This poison has somewha the appearance and odor of carbolic but there were no burns about the girl's mouth or throat to show that she has swallowed it. While they were still busy with their investigation the pa

The young womants mother said to day that her daughter had never had any love affairs as far as she knew. She had a good home, lucrative employment, and until she began to suffer from cramps was always cheerful and

rom cramps was always cheerful and contented. The mother could not be-lieve that her daughter had attempted to commit suicide.

At the hospital it was said nothing really definite could be made out of the girl's case until an autopsy was per-formed. The symptoms developed were entirely new to the surgeons in charge of the case.

the Manhattan terminus of the bridge, the Manhattan terminus of the bridge.

No additional fare will be charged for carrying B. R. T. passengers over the bridge to and from the Manhattan minal.

President Vreeland's company proming the east side. No additional fare will be charged for carrying Metropolitan passengers over the bridge to and from the Brooklyn terminal. Local bridge service will be arranged for by running cars for a three-cent fare, or two tickets for five cents.

The railroad Presidents called upon the Mayor to-day and told him that they are prepared at once to take up with the municipal authorities the working out of the details of the plan.

SECOR PLEADS GUILTY.

L. and W. Cashier Admits that He Took Company's Funds. George H. Secor, cashier of the New York office of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, who was arrested firmity, or other physical disability, and a week ago for embezzling funds of the also by reason of the great height of a week ago for embezzilng funds of the office, to-day pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny.

Judge Newburger, before whom Secon was arraigned, remanded him to the Tombs until Friday to await sentence. He can be sent to Sing Sing Prison for not more than five years.

Secon, it is alleged, alole \$10,000 of the railroad company's money. He fied to Mexico, but returned a week ago, surrendering to the authorities.

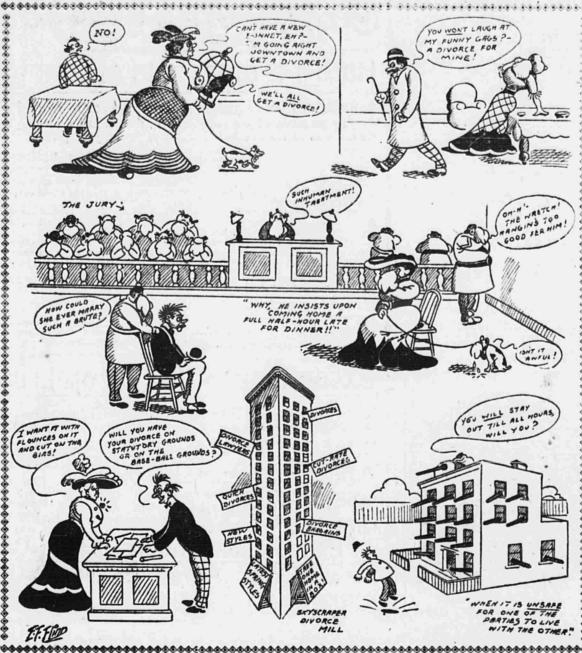
TO HOLD UP 30-DAY BILLS.

Significance of Delaying Adjourn. ment Despite Odell's Denial. Gov. Odell, who arrived in town today, stated at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that the Legislature will not adjourn until after the Republican State Con-

vention. He added that there was no significance in keeping the Legislature in session until after that date, but many politicians see in that move an attempt on the part of the Governor to hold up the thirty-day bills.

The convention convenes on April 12. The Governor and that he had no news of importance and no views to express on any subject, political or otherwise.

JUST SHOWING HOW EASY IT IS NOW TO OBTAIN DIVORCE IF YOU GET TIRED OF MARRIAGE TIES. MRS. HEYSERSEEKS BURNED WOMAN



HELD HER UNDER PECULIAR SPELL

Pretty Brooklyn Girl Claims Peter McGowan Exerted Unusual Influence Over Her and Threatened Her with Pistol.

Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, this city, was arraigned before Magistrate Doolsy in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, to-day, charged with threat-ening with a revolver Miss Claire Gleasen, of No. 49 Johnson street,

pretty girl of nineteen, declared to Mag-istrate Dooley that she had been under

and the B. R. T. Call Upon the Mayor with Details of Scheme for Connections.

The revolver episode occurred on the and amayor with Mayor McCiellan's field for the Erosis that some plan by which the engagement weas broken off.

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B. R. T. offers to operate cars to danhattan terminus of the bridge ddittonal fers are the first of the stage setting. Deeply imbedded in the wool the Captain that McGowan had the builtet hole to a position in the box from which the show the Captain showed clearly that Actor Hartsell was probably the man aimed at the time. The pretty complainant told the complainant old the captain showed clearly that Actor Hartsell was probably the man who captain the captain showed clearly that the the wool that the time. The probably the man who a level with a

Ordinance to Compel the though to restrain him." Alderman Downing Introduces Roads to Furnish Additional Accommodations for Patrons. by the nearest exit. From this they deduce that they were perhaps familiar

Alderman Downing at to-day's meetng of the Board offered an ordinance elevator at every station for the use of elevator at every station for the use of hero, Sylvia Bidwell that of the heroine passengers. The proposed ordinance and Harold Hartsell is the villain. The

"Whereas, by reason of age or inmany of the stations of the elevated railways, a large number of the people of this city are seriously incommoded and prevented from using the "L" roads, and by reason of the above arrestricted in travelling to the use of the urface cars, and which is covering long distances can be done only at a con-siderable loss of time and of physical

comfort; and, "Whereas, Many of the stations of the elevated railroads of this city are in a state of dilapidation and unrepair, and the stairways thereof are extremely dangerous to pedestrians, especially in wintry and stormy weather, and many wintry and stormy weather, and many lives have been sacrificed by accidents due to the condition of said stairways:

"Be it ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, that the Elevated railway companies of this city be required immediately upon the passage of this ordinance and its approval by the Mayor to provide an adequate electric elevator service at each station of the 'L' roads for the comfort and use of passengers and of the fravelling public under a penaky of 100 for every violation or neglect of the ordinance.

The matter was referred to the Railroad Committee.

BULLETS FIRED AT NEW LAW TO MAKE **ACTOR ON STAGE**

Stranger in a Box at the American Theatre Shoots at Har old Hartsell, the Villain in "Out of the Fold."

Police Capt. Hussey, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, and his curred at the American Theatre last night and in their opinion the affair was not the result of the press agent's

The Captain found that the cartridges fired were not blanks. Almost the first a peculiar spell or influence, which the thing that attracted his attention was prisoner exerted over her for three a bullet hole in the blackboard which

however, whether they came in at the beginning of the performance or just before the third act, during which the shooting occurred. I have not yet talked

may be able to give a better description of their clothing and features. "The shooting occurred at a point where Mr. Hartsell was at the front of the stage. As the man raised his revolver to shoot it seemed to me that

The police say it is significant that the men knew how to reach the street with the theatre-that they may have been actors themselves or theatre attaches.

The affair occurred in the third act of

the play "Out of the Fold," in which Theodore Babcock takes the part of the scene is a school-room, the children have left the stage, leaving the three performers alone. Treasurer Edward Paine tackled one of the two men as he was leaving the box and struggled with him. A snot fired at close range stopped his efforts and no further effort to stop immediately after the shot was fired Mr. Hartsell took a running dive

Mr. Hartsell took a running dive through the scene window and landed in a heap behind the scenes, a badly frightened man. Mr. Babcock, however, took in the situation and, after dragging Miss Bidwell aside, allayed the panic that occurred in the audience.

Mr. Hartsell was seen to-day by an Evening World reporter. With waving gestures as an accompaniment to mark the point of, his declaration, he said: "My dear boy I haven't the least idea in the world who this man can be. I should have jumped over the railing that divides the box from the stage and throttled the vile miscreant were it not for my wife, who was in the audience. The thought of her restrained me."

chief detective, Jere Donohue, have in- Board of Aldermen to-day an ordinance

She said that she had been unos shake off this influence until
imbedded in the wood the Captain
the capacity is greater; that the stairfound the bullet. Taking a line from
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The aggregate capacity of the foyers,
lobbles, corriodrs, passages and rooms
for the use of the audience, not including aisle space between seats, shall on
each floor be sufficient to contain the
entire number to be accommodated on
said floors or gallery, in the ratio of
150 superficial feet of floor room for
every 100 persons. On the first or main
floor, where the seating capacity exceeds 500 or more, there shall be at least
sixteen feet clear back of the last row
of seats, and on each balcony at least
twelve feet clear of the last row of twelve feet clear of the last row of

inder the rule, as was another report from the same committee fixing seventyfive feet as the height beyond which buildings may not be erected unless ab-

GIRLS ACT AS PALL-BEARERS Six Carry Casket Containing Body of Classmate.

Six schoolgirls, ranging from twelve to fourteen years old, all dressed in white, yesterday bore their classmate, Lottle Fronta, a member of the graduating class of School No. 72, Maspeth L. I., to her grave, in Mount Olivet Semetery. The little girls placed the assket in the hearse and acted as pall-pearers in the march up the cemetery Back of the coffin was the entire class of which the young girl was a member, the teachers and the principals of the chool were also among the mourners.

LAMONT WILL NOT SERVE.

F. K. Pendleton Named Chairman

of Beautification Committee. Francis K. Pendleton has been named by the Mayor as Chairman of the City Beautification Committee in the place of Daniel Lamont, who to-day declined to act as chairman, but will continue as a member of the committee. and scrim, all colors and

Teeth 💠 Value.

until they are gone. It costs money and health to wait. Why not come to us and in a large variety of patterns. in the world who this man can be. In should have jumped over the railing that divides the box from the stage and throttled the vile miscreant were it not for my wife, who was in the audience. The thought of her restrained me." Why did you make such an impromptu and hasty exit through the back scenery?" was asked.

"I wished to join my wife on the other side." said the actor.

Theodore Babcock, hero, said: "As soon as I realized the danger I took is soon as I realized the danger I took is soon as I realized the danger I took is soon as I realized the danger I took is soon as I realized the danger I took is soon as I realized the danger I took is soon as I realized the danger I took is soon as I realized the danger I took is soon as I realized the complexion had a back mustache and was quite tall. My wife is also with the show."

New York Painless Dental Co. have a free examination? You can cer-

TO BREAK WILL

Husband Bequeaths Entire Es Aged Wealthy Italian Woman tate to "Polly" Heyser, a Woman with Whom He Lived for More than Thirty Years.

ive children began to-day a contest of the will by which her husband and their to "Polly Heyser, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Morris, a woman with whom I have lived happily for over here.

thirty years." Crossland, Edgar Wells Heyser, William H. Heyser, Matilda R. Montgomery and Emma Heyser.

years old, an employee of the Custom-House, and prominent in Freemasonry, having "raised" more than 7,0.0 Masons to the third degree. He was a high priest of the Mystic Shrine and a member of the Old Guard. He had been Commander-in-Chief of the Scottish

He died at No. 407 Sixth avenue Feb Two blocks above his wife and children lived. He had supported his family for eighteen years while he lived with "Polly Heyser" in another place. He owned two houses and had money in bank, but the value of his estate is un-Will Made Just Before He Died

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His will was executed Feb. 7, the day
before he died, and Magistrate Aifred
E. Ommen and Officer Scott signed it
as witnesses at the dying man's bedside. It named Charles F. P. Richards
as executor. The signature is hardly
more than a blot.

John S. Davenport moved to-day before Surrogate Thomas in behalf of
the widow and children for the appointment of a temporary administrator of the estate pending the contest.

NEW LAW TO MAKE

THEATRES SAFER

Mr. Harburger introduces an Ordnance in the Board of Aldermen Making Stringent Rules for Building Playhouses.

Alderman Harburger, for the Committee on Buildings, presented to the Board of Aldermen to-day an ordinance and the Board of Aldermen to-day an ordinance of every theatre shall be not less than twenty-five feet in the rear, where the seating capacity of the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be not less than four feet wide in the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be not less than four feet wide in the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be not less than four feet wide in the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be not less than four feet wide in the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be not less than four feet wide in the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be not less than four feet wide in the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be wife, on the constitution of the custisfied with the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be wife, on the constitution of the custisfied with the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be wife, on the constitution of the custisfied with the capacity is greater; that the stair-case from the upper gallery shall be wife, on the custisfied with his legal appendage."

PAYNE NO BETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Postmas-

PASSED THE COMMON. The directors of the Corn Products Company at their meeting to-day decided to pass the dividend on the common stock. The usual quarterly divi-dend of 13-4 per cent. on the preferred stock was declared.

Neckwear.

350 Dozen Stock Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets and scrim, all colors and shapes, also the New Handkerchief

Stock

50C. each, value 75c. to \$1.00.

Lord & Taylor Broadway and Twentieth Street and Fifth Avenue.

TO HIDE MURDER HARRIMAN SWEARS

Dead in Her New Jersey

VINELAND. N. J., March 15 .- The police here believe they have a murde father, Charles H. Heyser, left his all death of Miss Teresa Secchi de Casall, found burned to a crisp in her home

OFF HALF MILLION

Home, Her Body Burned to a Mrs. Caroline Astor Claims Newport as Her Residence and Gets Tax Exemption on \$250,000 Assessment.

in line, was the situation at the Tax. Department in the Stewart Building tofound burned to a crisp in her home here.

Physicians who examined the body say she was undoubtedly dead before her clothes caught or were set fire to.

It was at first believed her clothes caught fire from a near-by oil heater. After an investigation the police have come to the conclusion that her clothing was set on fire after she had been muradered, the intention being to hide the crime.

Miss de Casali was oid and had lived alone a great many years. Recently she inherited a fortune. She was one of the most prominent Italians in the State, and was noted for her charitable works for the benefit of her countrymen.

She was the daughter of Chevalier G.

F. Secchi de Casali, for many vears the editor of Le'Ecco, a New York Italian in ewspaper.

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The secchi de casali was a constant of the ground of noon-residence, claiming that the law is arbitrary and has placed the limit of time in which taxes may be sworn off at March 31, the crowd of anxious citizens who have been assessed grow daily. It is the usual crowd, however, the assessments averaging about \$25,000 each, and of these less than 12 per cent, are held on the books. Occasionally a millionalize or counsel for such or some big estate drops in and takes the olth which either wipes out the personal tax or materially reduces it.

Among the most recent ones was E.

H. Harriman, who swore off \$200,000 off the ground of non-residence, claiming the ground of

An Easy Test

To ascertain exactly what your sickness COMES FROM.

One day you suspect it's "from semething I've eaten." Next day perhaps "it's the change in the weather." Next day it's "I have overworked a bit."

You occasionally have a suspicion that coffee causes the troubles, and

You occasionally have a suspicion that coffee causes the troubles, and sometimes really believe you should stop coffee and see if it really does what some people claim. But the breakfast comes on, and the coffee is there, and "it's so hard to give it up."

"If I really thought coffee was hurting me I would quit it, because I value health above everything; but as long as there's a doubt I keep on using coffee, and yet staring me in the face is the fact that I have

- "Taken medicines of many kinds
- "Changed food.
- "Tried exercise.
- "Changed climate.
- "Tried various other methods to get well, and yet

"Here I Am

Ailing right along, and getting slowly a little worse each month.

"Something must be done, for there is but one end to the road I

"Coffee?"

"Experiment to learn the exact truth about it." "Why, of course I would really like to know definitely and surely all about it, for I want to find the demon that keeps me ill, prevents my enjoyment of health and strength and keeps me from success in business, because I am half sick all the time."

"How's that? Out coffee 10 daws?"

"How's that? Quit coffee 10 days?"
"Pretty hard to do, neighbor."

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"Easy when Postum is served in its place? Why?"

Postum Coffee when properly brewed (and that's easy) has the deep seal-brown of fine old Gov't Java, which changes to a rich golden brown when cream is added. It does not possess the strong, acrid taste of Ric coffee, but has the mild, fine, crisp flavor of the higher grades of Java and a fragrance all its own. With many cultivated people it ranks in favor

So it's easy to shift from ordinary coffee to Postum and make the day test to see if you can locate the thing that is eating away your life.

No Possible Argument Will Stand

Coffee does Ruin Thousands of People.

If as a result of this test you find in 2 or 3 days peaceful sleep returns, appetite comes keen again, stomach no longer feels sick and abused;

Breath sweet once more and tongue clean; The yellow skin takes on pink and white; Bowels become natural, and you can walk forth with the old-time spring of conscious strength and health-

and only then, will you certainly know that coffee has all along been your and only then, will you certainly know that coffee has all along been your hidden enemy, and how much you have thrown away in peace, money, comfort, accomplishment and position during the past years, and all for the miserable pittance of a morning cup of coffee.

Poor, old, weak humanity! What chattering, doddering focis we are to exchange the hrilliant and wonderful birthright for such a mess of pottage!